

**441—172.22(234) Service eligibility.** Family safety, risk, and permanency services may be provided to a child and to the child's family when the child meets the following criteria:

**172.22(1)** The child is eligible for department child welfare services based on:

- a.* The child's adjudication as a child in need of assistance; or
- b.* The child's placement out of home under the care and supervision of the department; or
- c.* Evaluation of the child's age, the findings of a child abuse assessment report, and the family's risk assessment score.

**172.22(2)** The child is in need of services:

- a.* To maintain the child's placement safely within the child's own family or in the home of a relative or other suitable person; or
- b.* To reunify the child safely with the child's birth family or with another relative following placement with a relative or in a foster family, shelter care facility, group care facility, or other placement setting; or
- c.* To move the child toward an alternative permanent family connection.